

As an independent voter and big fan of democracy, I am very concerned about Sinclair Broadcasting's plan decision to order their affiliates to show the extremely biased and heavy-handed film "Stolen Honor." This should be recognized as the election centered character assassination that it is and regulated as such.

The public airwaves are granted to Sinclair and every other company and they have a responsibility to the public, by law, to serve the public interest.

Sinclair should be forced to label this as a campaign commercial or to provide equal time for an opposing view: "Upriver," I have read, covers the same material from a different perspective.

I have not been all that concerned or active regarding media concentration, but this blatant disregard for the democratic process, this attempt to sway voters with propaganda in the guise of news, is a serious breach of trust. Sinclair's actions demonstrate a real problem for us all in concentration of media ownership. The inaction of the FCC is an example of negligence, or worse, in serving the public. I cannot help but think that

if the President was
being attacked in
such a manner by
corporate sponsors
of the Democratic
Party, there would
be a response.